

Claim 12, line 2, delete "3 or any of claims 6 to 11".

Claim 13, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 12" to --claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 13" to --claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 14" to --claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 15" to --claim 1--.

Claim 17, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 16" to --claim 1--.

Claim 19, line 2, delete "or 18".

Claim 20, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 19" to --claim 1--.

Claim 21, line 3, change "any of claims 1 to 20" to --claim 1--.

Claim 22, lines 2 and 3, change "any of claims 1 to 20" to --claim 1--.

Claim 23, line 3, change "any of claims 1 to 20" to --claim 1--.

Claim 24, lines 2 and 3, change "any of claims 1 to 20" to --claim 1--.

Claim 25, lines 2 and 3, change "any of claims 1 to 20" to --claim 1--.

#### REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in better condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.